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COUNTRY Eastern Germany REPORT NO. [redacted] 25X1

TOPIC Military Information from Frankfurt/Oder

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EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [redacted]

DATE OF CONTENT [redacted] 25X1

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] DATE PREPARED 19 August 1952

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 30 and 31 July 1952, one train each carrying a total of 28 x 37-mm AA guns, 42 trucks [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] 25X1 2 repair shop trucks and 3 sedans were unloaded on Fuerstenwalder Strasse in Frankfurt/Oder (O 53/V 63). The troops subsequently marched to the Artillerie Kaserne. On 26 July, 328 recruits, who also marched to the Artillerie Kaserne, were unloaded on Schubert Strasse. On 2 August, the Artillerie Kaserne was about 80 percent occupied. Practice firing and marching with donned gas masks were seen daily.*

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2. About 500 soldiers left the Eichhorn Kaserne during the period from 21 July to 2 August 1952. [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] 25X1 A total of 380 officers arrived at the Hofbauer Kaserne during the same period, while 435 officers departed. [redacted] 25X1 were seen. The hutment near the Horn Kaserne received 240 recruits during the period of observation, while 340 recruits departed. [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] 25X1 The hutment was again vacant on 2 August.

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3. On 2 August 1952, the Ziethen Kaserne was occupied by only a guard detail. Two permanent garages were built in the southwest section of the installation. The north section of the Hindenburg Kaserne was only lightly occupied on 2 August. **

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4. [redacted] 25X1

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25X1 * [redacted] Comment. The unloaded AAA units are fairly definitely believed to belong to the 32d AAA Div (US). [redacted] 25X1

25X1 [redacted] indicated that the two trains came from Jueterbog, where elements of the division had moved from Frankfurt/Oder in early June 1952. Other information indicated that the first of these return trains was unloaded in Frankfurt/Oder on 29 July 1952. It therefore appears plausible that the Artillerie Kaserne was occupied 80 percent by recruits who had arrived in the interim.

25X1 ** [redacted] Comment. The information indicates that the Eichhorn Kaserne and the hutment near the Horn Kaserne were used as transit camps for recruits until 2 August 1952. The other installations were apparently occupied as previously.

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